

SUNDAYS:
Sunday school for all ages 9:45AM
Morning worship 11AM

WEDNESDAYS:
Bible study for all ages 6PM
Choir Practice 7PM



FEBRUARY 16, 2025

PRAYER LIST

CHURCH FAMILY

James Earl Greene
Naamon Culver
Dana Barber- Back Surgery

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Our Nation, State, Community & Schools
Brian & Hanna Collins- Daughter born at stillbirth
Judy Pemberton
*Lois Seifert's Daughter
Christina Lee (& Parents, Courtney & Michael)
*Family Member of Ben & Heidi Lee
Sarah

*Christina Dick's Mother
Samuel Motley
*Kadie Motley's Grandfather
Bobbie Brewer-Cancer
*Gary Barnett's Sister
Betty Lee- Cancer
Danny Stone- Cancer
*CR Beggs Friend
Freddy Greene- Cancer
* The Reynolds' Family Friend
Amanda Harrison- Cancer
* Terry Kincaid's Assistant
Gail Henderson- Cancer
Jerry Snow- Cancer
*April Carden's Father
Gail Rhodes-Cancer
David Hodge- Cancer
*Naamon Culver's Great Nephew

Mark Roberts
*Fred Bouchet's Cousin
Connie Jemison
*Alan Jemison's Mother
Boston Smith
Wyatt Greene
Grant McDaniel

MISSION SERVICE

Evan & Rachel Clinkscales-Mexico
Bill Morrison-State Missions
Sharise Riether- Republic of the Congo
*ecmafrica.org/project/beautiful-blessings
Chris and Leah Moore-Redeemer Church in Dubai
*Friends of Mark & Beverly Smith
Pastor Joe Lutaaya
Fathers in the Field

HOMEBOUND

Christine Bearden
Judy Aycock
Nadine Jackson
Katherine Justice
Lois Seifert
Pat Barber
Sarah Campbell
Floyce Summers
Janette Russell
Carolyn Hassett
Terri Wills

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN ASSISTED LIVING/ HEALTH CARE/REHAB

Jo Ann Brasher-Sylacauga Health & Rehab
L J White- EJYS Homes for You, Birmingham
*Lynda Chick's Son
Barbara Shaneyfelt-Talladega Health and Rehab
Joyce Arnold-Columbiana Health and Rehab
*Jo Landers' Classmate
Judy Greene- Coosa Valley Medical Center

MILITARY

John DeWeese-Navy
* Mary Lee Reynolds' Grandson
Logan Dodson-Army
*Ray & Evelyn McAllister's Grandson
Korey Barber & Alex Kincaid-Air Force
*Terry Kincaid's Sons
Michael Johnson-Army
*Gail Williamson's Grandson

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Family of Jimmy Abbott
*Jo Landers' Brother

RECORD FOR SUNDAY

February 9, 2025

Sunday School Enrollment	80
Sunday School Attendance	38
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$5,903.85
Budget Offering	\$4,099.59
Youth Ministry	\$200
Memorial Fund	\$50

Year to Date

Budget Requirement to date	\$35,423.10
Budget Offering to date	\$30,238.36
Donations to General Fund	\$25,000.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spaghetti Lunch- February 23rd after service



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **How Can We Pray for You?** Check out our Prayer Wall located by the Sanctuary doors. The Prayer Team will pray over your requests each week - whether they are anonymous, spoken, or unspoken.
- **Men's & Women's Bible Study**-Sundays 5PM
- **Children's Drama**- Sundays 5PM- Children and Youth- meet in the Sunday School classrooms until warmer weather. Unlimited Classroom open for younger children. New play is Heavenly Express planned for April 6th - speaking and non-speaking parts.
- **Check out our Little Library for Adult and Children's Books!**-Located by the Parking Lot in front of the Fellowship Hall
- **Unlimited Ministry**- We invite families with special needs to worship and grow with us. Please let us know ahead of time how we can meet your needs.

FROM THE PASTOR

“LOVE ONE ANOTHER” BY OSWALD CHAMBERS

...ADD TO YOUR...BROTHERLY KINDNESS LOVE. —[2 PETER 1:5, 7](#)

Love is an indefinite thing to most of us; we don't know what we mean when we talk about love. Love is the loftiest preference of one person for another, and spiritually Jesus demands that this sovereign preference be for Himself (see [Luke 14:26](#)). Initially, when “the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit” ([Romans 5:5](#)), it is easy to put Jesus first. But then we must practice the things mentioned in 2 Peter 1 to see them worked out in our lives.

The first thing God does is forcibly remove any insincerity, pride, and vanity from my life. And the Holy Spirit reveals to me that God loved me not because I was lovable, but because it was His nature to do so. Now He commands me to show the same love to others by saying, “...love one another as I have loved you” ([John 15:12](#)). He is saying, “I will bring a number of people around you whom you cannot respect, but you must exhibit My love to them, just as I have exhibited it to you.” This kind of love is not a patronizing love for the unlovable— it is His love, and it will not be evidenced in us overnight. Some of us may have tried to force it, but we were soon tired and frustrated.

“The Lord...is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish...” ([2 Peter 3:9](#)). I should look within and remember how wonderfully He has dealt with me. The knowledge that God has loved me beyond all limits will compel me to go into the world to love others in the same way. I may get irritated because I have to live with an unusually difficult person. But just think how disagreeable I have been with God! Am I prepared to be identified so closely with the Lord Jesus that His life and His sweetness will be continually poured out through Me? Neither natural love nor God's divine love will remain and grow in me unless it is nurtured. Love is spontaneous, but it has to be maintained through discipline.



For the Kingdom
Robbie

